

December 2005



WEST PRADO ARCADE LATEST BALBOA PARK SUCCESS STORY

The latest in a long line of improvement projects redefining the face of Balboa Park was completed Wed., Nov. 30, when we cut the ribbon on the newly completed Balboa Park West Prado Arcade. State Senator Christine Kehoe, Mayor-elect Jerry Sanders, Deputy City Manager Elle Oppenheim, and Park and Recreation Director Ted Medina joined me and a host of Balboa Park leaders and supporters to celebrate the completion of this new pedestrian arcade in the park between the San Diego Museum of Art and the Plaza de Panama along El Prado.

The \$2.2 million West Prado Arcade project is a partial re-creation of the arcade that was part of the original structure—the Science and Education Building—built on this site for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition.



(Above, left to right) Park and Recreation Director Ted Medina, Deputy City Manager Elle Oppenheim, State Senator Christine Kehoe, Committee of 100 President Pat DeMarce, Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins and Mayor-elect Jerry Sanders cut the ribbon at the entrance to the newly completed West Prado Arcade (shown at left).

Funding for this project was provided by a grant from the State of California secured with the assistance of Senator Kehoe, a generous contribution from the Committee of 100--under the leadership of Pat DeMarce--whose goal is the preservation of Spanish Colonial Architecture in Balboa Park, and the City of San Diego. This was truly a collaborative effort, and the re-creation of the West Arcade further adds to the historic charm and character of Balboa Park's Central Mesa.

The new arcade is approximately 350 feet long, and more than 6,000 square feet in size. It falls within Balboa Park's designated National Historic Landmark District.

I was honored to be chosen by incoming Council President Scott Peters to chair the newly formed Committee on Budget and Finance when the city shifts to the strong mayor/strong council form of governance on January 1, 2006. This committee will provide critical year-round review of the annual budget, capital improvement projects, financial reports, taxes, fees, assessments and Independent Budget Analyst reports.

Joining me on the Budget Committee will be Councilmembers Tony Young, Donna Frye, Jim Madaffer and Council President Peters. The term of office for this and all committees is one year. Appointments for subsequent years will be made by the incoming council president, who is elected by the members of the City Council.

ATKINS TO CHAIR COUNCIL'S BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Additionally, I have been tapped to serve as the vice chair for both the Committee on Natural Resources and Culture (NR&C) and on the Committee on Land Use & Housing. (LU&H)

With me on NR&C and LU&H will be the committees' chairs, Councilmembers Frye and Madaffer, respectively, and the newly elected councilmembers from the Second and Eighth districts.

Councilmember Tony Young has been chosen to serve as president pro tem of the City Council. He will represent the City Council in the community on citywide issues and chair the council meetings in the absence of the president.

DEPUTY MAYOR, POLICE CHIEF VOW ACTION IN CITY HEIGHTS

On Thursday, October 27th, Police Chief William Lansdowne and I met with City Heights residents and members of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Organizing Ministry, a faith-based organization that is a member of the San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP), to discuss crime, public safety and city service issues in City Heights. The meeting was an opportunity to increase interaction with police, my office and the community as well as address concerns such as the condition of streets and lighting levels in the neighborhood.

Emceed by Reverend Edmundo Zarate, the meeting, which drew about 300 people, was in response to residents' concerns about crime in City Heights. While I am pleased to say that in the Third Council District the number of violent crimes



(Above) Deputy Mayor Atkins and Police Chief Lansdowne attended the October 27 community forum at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church.

(Below) More than 300 community members attended the public forum, many of whom voiced their concerns with crime, public safety, and city service issues in the neighborhood.



reported dropped 11.8 percent from 2003 to 2004, I remain committed to working with the Police Department and community to ensure that these numbers continue to drop.

During the meeting, I also promised to get more lights installed. Last year, the city spent more than \$150,000 on street lights in City Heights alone. Although the resources are more limited now, I will continue to work on identifying funding to ensure that there is adequate lighting so that residents feel safer.

I promised to return to City Heights in the near future to continue the dialogue with my constituents. I plan on returning to the community on Thursday, January 12, 2006. Please save the date. I will keep you posted as the event draws near.

TALMADGE HOSTS 'FIRE WISE' DAY

In early November, April Chesebro, the Talmadge representative in my office, met with Kathy Finn, Facilitator to the Talmadge Fire Safe Council (TFSC); Eddie Villavicencio, Deputy Fire Marshall; and Thomas Porter, Unit Forester, Department of Forestry and Fire Protections, to discuss Talmadge's efforts to become a "fire safe" community.

I'm proud to report that Talmadge is the *only* Southern California community working toward achieving this hard-earned status. As of today, Talmadge has a few high-risk hazard locations associated within their 62-acre canyon. On December 3, at the home of a community member, Talmadge hosted their "Fire Wise Day," which is an integral part of becoming a "fire wise community." Once Talmadge has reached this status and is given a specific case number by the State of California, they can enter that number on grants which will place their request at the top of the list. The

impact on the community will be extremely beneficial once the "fire wise" status is reached.

The TFSC drafted a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) which states that the plan was developed by the Talmadge Fire Safe Council/Firewise Board with guidance and support from the City of San Diego Fire Department, City of San Diego Council District 3, California Department of Forestry and Fire, and United States Forest Service. The process of developing the CWPP can help a community to clarify and refine its priorities for the protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure in the wildland-urban interface. It can also lead community members through valuable discussions regarding management options.

On November 28, I officially extended my approval by signing the appropriate paperwork in support of the TFSC. I want to commend this community on its initiative, drive, and dedication to improve and protect their neighborhood.

THANKSGIVING ARRIVES EARLY FOR HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES

BARONA EMPLOYEES AND BARONA TRIBE DONATE \$200,000 TO LOCAL AID AGENCIES

I was honored to join with employees of Barona Valley Ranch Resort & Casino, Barona Tribal Councilwoman Bonnie LaChappa, and Fourth District Councilmember Tony Young on Nov. 17 at the Malcolm X Library as the Barona Valley Ranch employees, executives and the Tribe itself made a \$200,000 donation to local aid agencies providing assistance to Hurricane Katrina Victims.



Deputy Mayor Atkins and Councilmember Tony Young (far right) joined Barona Tribal Councilwoman Bonnie LaChappa (third from left) in the check presentations to The Salvation Army, Jewish Family Services and the St. Stephen's Interdenominational Alliance.

The contribution was divided among three agencies: \$65,000 to both The Salvation Army and Jewish Family Services, and \$70,000 to St. Stephen's Interdenominational Alliance (Hurricane Katrina Unmet Needs Committee). The money will provide continued resources for victims of the hurricane to help them transition back to a normal way of life.

Soon after Hurricane Katrina struck, the 3,400 employees of Barona Valley Ranch scrimped and sacrificed to raise these funds to support victims of one of the worst natural disasters in our country's history. By opening their wallets and through volunteer payroll deductions, they raised \$65,000. The Barona Tribe and executives at Barona Valley Ranch matched the staff contribution, and more, for a combined total of \$200,000.

I took the opportunity to publicly thank the Barona Tribe, the Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino, and most of all, the employees of Barona Casino for coming together to make this incredibly generous donation. This contribution couldn't have come at a more critical time. With the holidays upon us, I encourage all San Diegans to continue their support of hurricane evacuees, as well as all of the wonderful local charities that work so hard to help people in need.

The donation served as an early Thanksgiving present to the more than 1,400 families relocated to San Diego following the hurricane. Many local charitable organizations are continuing to seek out funding from the private sector to help provide life's basic essentials and emotional support to help the evacuees.

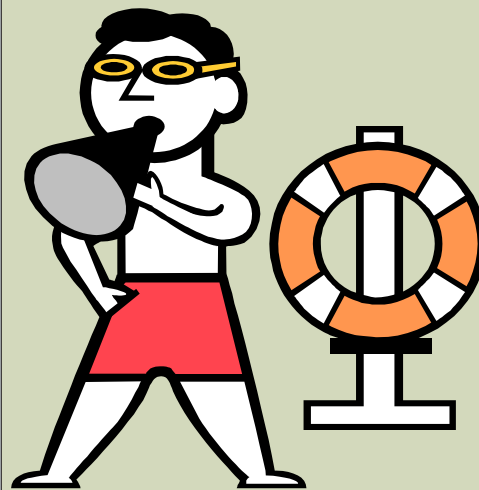
LIFEGUARD TRAINING ACADEMY TAKING APPLICANTS

TRAINING CLASS TO BE HELD AT ALLIED GARDENS POOL

The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department and the American Red Cross have partnered to offer the Allied Gardens Lifeguard Training Academy, which provides youth the opportunity to participate in the courses necessary to qualify as an entry-level lifeguard.

Tryouts will take place on Saturday, December 17, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Allied Gardens Pool, located at 6707 Glenroy Street. The cost of enrollment is \$167.75, payable to the City Treasurer and \$12, payable to the American

Red Cross, which includes all textbooks and materials. A maximum of 15 participants, ages 15 and older, will be accepted. Classes will be held Monday through Friday and will conclude on December 30, 2005.



Upon completion, participants will receive certifications in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid for Public Safety Personnel (Title 22). This qualifies participants to meet the requirements to apply for a Pool Guard I position with the City of San Diego. Participants will receive application material for employment with the City of San Diego, which expects to be hiring pool guards and pool managers for summer employment.

Basic requirement to qualify for the program include: participants must be 15 years of age by December 30, 2005; must be able to swim 500 yards continuously (front crawl, breaststroke); and must be able to swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object, and tread water for one minute.

For more information, please call Allied Gardens Pool at (619) 235-1143.



THE TONI TIMES

From the Desk of Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins

Newsletter

December 2005

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Dear San Diego Neighbors:

I'd like to take just a few moments to reflect on my experience as deputy mayor and offer thanks to those individuals who helped me during this brief but exciting four-month period.

To my council colleagues, I will forever be grateful for the trust that they placed in me by selecting me as deputy mayor during an admittedly difficult time for the city.

With only six of us on the council it was sometimes a challenge for us to keep the business of the city moving forward, but we all came together when needed and I can't thank them enough for their dedication.

When I accepted this temporary position, I outlined three areas that I felt needed the attention of the mayor's office during this period.

First, I wanted to make sure that our transition to the strong mayor form of governance was on track and proceeding smoothly, especially since the transition would occur less than one month after our new mayor took office. I am proud to report that we accomplished this task.

We have already passed the necessary ordinances to update the city charter and our municipal code and outline both the mayor's and council's roles and authority under the new government. And we have addressed, at least temporarily, the issues surrounding the mayor's role in redevelopment and housing.

I want to thank City Manager Lamont Ewell and his staff, the City Attorney and his staff, the Citizens Advisory Committee, as well as the members of the council and their staffs, for their work to prepare us for this transition. I especially want to commend Councilmember Scott Peters for his outstanding job chairing the committee that oversaw the transition issues from the perspective of the city council. The City Council was well served by his efforts.

I also want to commend the manager and the attorney and their staffs, as well as the representatives from the campaigns of both Mayor-elect Sanders and Councilmember Frye, for working so well with my office to ensure that everything we needed to get done on the mayor's side of the strong mayor transition was taken care of.

Working together, we accomplished much in a relatively short amount of time. They all served the people of San Diego very well in this endeavor, and I thank them.

During my tenure as deputy mayor, I had also hoped to be able to have our audits completed by year's end. While this did not occur, I am pleased that the city manager, the city attorney, the city council and the city auditor have all come together on this issue and now agree that we are on the right path.

I want to give special thanks to City Auditor John Torrell, who hit the ground running when we hired him earlier this year and who has been hard at work reorganizing our financial department and putting in place new processes that will keep the city from having to deal with this sort of problem again. He has been diligent, forthright, and aggressive in his approach to turning around the city's financial practices, and we owe him and his team a huge debt of gratitude.

And third, and most importantly, while I was deputy mayor I wanted to make sure that the day-to-day business of the mayor's office and of Council Districts 2 and 8, which don't have representation, was attended to, especially the constituent services and continued attendance by staff members at community meetings.

I hope that the residents in these districts feel that they were well-served during this time. I know that Mayor Pro Tem Madaffer worked closely with the staff members in these districts to ensure that this occurred, and I want to thank him as well as the staff members in Districts 2 and 8 for their commitment to public service during what, I know, was a difficult time for them.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank my staff members, both in my council district office as well as the deputy mayor's office, for their efforts to make sure that the citizens were being served. I inherited some wonderful staff members from former Mayor Murphy's office, I brought on some hard-working temporary staff members, and I utilized my District Three staff in a variety of roles in both offices to help make this transitional period go as smoothly as possible. I want to thank all of them for working so well together. This was a true team effort, and I've been really impressed by how well everyone got along in this rather unique situation.

I would also like to give special mention to the members of my police detail, Jim, Odie, Tony and Larry for taking such good care of me during these four months. This is one aspect of the mayor's job I'll truly miss.

Over the past four months I had the extreme pleasure of working closely with the Chamber of Commerce and the San Diego Economic Development Corporation to ensure that the interests of our city's vital business community were being advanced.

I appreciate the time that I was able to spend with each of these organizations, and want to thank Nikki Clay, Mike Murphy and Jesse Knight from the Chamber and Julie Meyer Wright with EDC for making the time to help foster what I think was a really strong working relationship between our offices.

I also must commend the efforts of Rear Admiral Len Hering, Commander, Navy Region Southwest, for working so diligently and collaboratively with the city to arrive at a long-term lease agreement for the Navy's Broadway Complex. Under Admiral Hering's leadership, and with help and guidance from and Ms. Meyer Wright and EDC as well as CCDC, we were able to work together over the past few months to come up with a plan that helped keep the Broadway Complex off the base closure list.

Thanks to this team effort, we are now moving forward with the formulation of a redevelopment plan for the Broadway Complex that is poised to change the face of the south end of the Embarcadero forever. The relationship that I was able to forge with Admiral Hering will remain one of the fondest memories of my time as deputy mayor, and I want to thank him for being so open and accommodating to me and my office.

I am also extremely proud of the way that our city responded to the recent natural disaster that struck the Gulf Coast Region in the form of Hurricane Katrina. More than 100 of our Urban Search and Rescue personnel were called to the region in the days immediately following the disaster, and their professionalism and heroism received high marks from the agencies coordinating the rescue operations in the region.

And here in San Diego, over a dozen local social service agencies, led by the American Red Cross, helped with the smooth and timely temporary relocation of more than 1,200 families and 2,500 evacuees with the creation of the Hurricane Katrina Family Assistance Center. Additionally, hundreds of organizations, places of worship and individuals have also stepped forward to offer their assistance with the long-term relocation of our new neighbors, including the recent very generous donation of \$200,000 by the employees and management of the Barona Valley Ranch and Casino, and the Barona Tribe of Mission Indians.

I want to commend Councilmember Tony Young for taking a leadership role in helping to galvanize community support

behind these efforts and for assisting with the formation of the Hurricane Katrina Unmet Needs Committee.

I am so incredibly proud of how everyone worked together to help with both the rescue and relocation efforts associated with Hurricane Katrina. The people of San Diego, I know, are proud of how our region has responded.

We have amazing employees here at the City of San Diego, and I want to thank them and let them know how much I appreciate the hard work and dedication that they put forth every day in service to this city. This has been a difficult time for our employees. In many ways, they have been made the scapegoats for what is a larger, systemic financial problem.

They have been asked to make sacrifices in the form of salary freezes, increased payroll deductions into their retirement accounts, and reductions in staffing. Through it all, they have remained upbeat and dedicated, and I want to thank each and every city employee for working through what have been very stressful times. They have made me incredibly proud to be their deputy mayor, and I look forward to continue working with them as a councilmember.

Although we have accomplished much together in the past four months, there are many challenges that we still face. But I know that we are up to the task of turning this city around, as long as we continue to work together to find solutions and make the hard decisions that need to be made.

I want to wish Mayor-elect Sanders well as he takes over the reins of our city. And I want to wish our new council president Scott Peters well in his position as our council leader. I pledge to work diligently and collaboratively with each of them as we plot a course for our fine city's future.

And lastly, I want to thank you, the people of San Diego, for allowing me this opportunity to be your acting mayor for the past four months. I have met so many wonderful, hard-working people as I've attended various gatherings around the city, and I've listened to your concerns, gratefully accepted your kind words, and have processed your complaints and criticisms. I hope that you feel I've served your interests well.

This has truly been an honor that I will never forget. I will carry the memories of this experience with me throughout the remainder my life. I want to thank the people of San Diego for this incredible opportunity. It has been my pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, EIGHT BRANCHES TO REMAIN OPEN DURING FURLOUGH

As in prior years, the San Diego Library will be keeping the Central Library and eight branch libraries open during the city's December core furlough period to ensure sufficient library services for the public, and to allow library employees to participate in the city's voluntary furlough program. The libraries are distributed with one in each council district to provide reasonable access throughout the city.

The Central Library and eight branch libraries will remain open from Tuesday, December 27, through Saturday, December 31. These libraries will remain open during this time with their regular open hours.

All libraries will be closed on Sunday, December 25 (Christmas); Monday, December 26 (city-observed holiday); Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day); and Monday, January 2 (city-observed holiday). The Central Library and all branch libraries will resume their regular hours beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2006.

The eight branch offices to be kept open are: Carmel Valley (Council District 1), Pacific Beach (Council District 2), City Heights (Council District 3), Malcolm X (Council District 4), Rancho Bernardo (Council District 5), Mission Valley (Council District 6), San Carlos (Council District 7), and San Ysidro (Council District 8).

BECKY'S HOUSE 2 BREAKS GROUND

Ground was broken on Monday, November 28, for Becky's House 2, a transitional living shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence. Developed by the YWCA, the first Becky's House was opened in 2001.



I was pleased to be joined by Mayor-elect Jerry Sanders as I presented the YWCA with a council resolution commemorating the occasion (above). The YWCA has a long and profound history of providing service to women and families who need it most. Becky's Place 1 and 2 are just further examples of this commitment.



Deputy Mayor Atkins joined (left to right) County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price, Mayor-elect Jerry Sanders, Becky's House Advisory Board member Steven Redfearn of Viejas, County Supervisor Ron Roberts and Housing Commission Executive Director Betsy Morris at the groundbreaking ceremony for the YWCA's Becky's House 2.

VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATED IN BALBOA PARK

A crowd numbering in the hundreds (right) turned out for the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Garden and the B-24 bomber statue (below, top) on Veterans



Day. I was joined at the event by Former Mayor Dick Murphy, who was instrumental in making the memorial garden a reality, and Mayor-elect Jerry Sanders (below, left). I was honored to participate in the ribbon-cutting (below, right) for Phase I of this dramatic and moving memorial to the men and women who have died in service to and protection of our country.



PHOTO GALLERY



(Left) Deputy Mayor Atkins presents a special proclamation making November 20, 2005, "Peggy Berlin Day" in the City of San Diego in honor of Ms. Berlin's 100th birthday.



(Right) Deputy Mayor Atkins with Azalea Park resident Faye Rice, who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 25th.



November 21 was a special day at council for both retiring city employee Janet Wood (left) and former County Supervisor and retiring MTS director Leon Williams (below). Both were given days in their honor for their years of service to the city and region.

(Below right) Deputy Mayor Atkins and fellow City Councilmembers paid tribute to retiring City Manager Lamont Ewell at his final council meeting on November 28.



(Left) Deputy Mayor Atkins with Mel Katz (left) and Phil Blair (right) at the American Red Cross Real Heroes breakfast.



(Left) Deputy Mayor Atkins sponsored a council resolution proclaiming November 28 to be "New School of Architecture and Design Day" in the City of San Diego.



(Left) Deputy Mayor Atkins addressed the North Park Lions Club on the issue of the city's transition to the strong mayor/strong council form of governance.

(Right) Deputy Mayor Atkins and Mayor Pro Tem Jim Madaffer (left) presented retiring Water Department Director Larry Gardner with a council resolution proclaiming November 28 "Larry Gardner Day" in the City of San Diego. Pictured with Gardner is his wife Beverly.



DISTRICT THREE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MONTHLY DISTRICT THREE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Balboa Park Committee

Santa Fe Room of the Balboa Park Club (Off Presidents Way west of Park Blvd.)

Meets the first Thursday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Darlene Davies, chair: ddavies@mail.sdsu.edu

City Heights Planning Committee

Metro Career Center, Community Room, 3910 University Avenue

Meets the first Monday of the Month, 6:30pm

Contact: Jim Varnadore, Chair, 619/280-3910.

Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee (GGHPC)

Balboa Golf Course Clubhouse, Golden Hill

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Patricia Shields, Chair, (619) 295-1374.

Greater North Park Community Planning Committee

North Park Christian Fellowship, Second Floor, 2901 North Park Way

Meets the third Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: John McGaughy, Chair, 619/574-1135, or jstewartstudios@aol.com

Kensington/Talmadge Planning Group

Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm.

Contact: Fred Lindahl, Chair, 619/287-3157.

Normal Heights Community Planning Group

4649 Hawley Boulevard

Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:00pm

Contact: Judy Elliot, Chair, 619/563-5473.

Uptown Planners

Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Ave. in the Uptown District

Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Leo Wilson, Chair, 619/574-0109.

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MONTHLY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Adams Avenue Business Association

4649 Hawley Boulevard

Meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30am

Contact: 619/282-7329

City Heights Business Association

Board meetings: second Wednesday of every month at

8am at 4305 University Avenue in the Basement Mtg Rm

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5588, San Diego, CA 92165

Phone: 619/516-2282

El Cajon Blvd. Business Improvement Association

3727 El Cajon Boulevard

Meets the second Thursday of the month, 11:30am

Contact: 619/283-3608

Hillcrest Association

Joyce Beers Community Center, 1230 Cleveland Ave. in the Uptown District

Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 5:00pm

Contact: 619/299-3330.

North Park Main Street

3076 University Avenue

Meets the second Wednesday of the month, 7:00am

Contact: 619/294-2501

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICERS

Rick Castro (City Heights East) -- 619/515-2733

Rick Edgil (Hillcrest, North Park, University Heights) -- 619/291-1729

Richard Fox (Normal Heights, Kensington/Talmadge) -- 619/531-2815

Gary Gonzales (Golden Hill, South Park) -- 619/744-9500

Pat Norris (Fairmount Park) -- 619/531-1515

Jim Tulumello (City Heights West) -- 619/516-3009

MONTHLY REDEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

City Heights Project Area Committee

Metro Career Center, Community Room, 3910 University Ave.

Meets the second Monday of the month, 6pm

Contact: Karen Bucey, Chair, 619/957-5818.

North Park Project Area Committee

California Nat'l Bank, 3180 University Ave., 2nd Floor

Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm

Contact: Roger Lewis, Chair, at 619/881-8977,
or the city staff member at 619/533-5284.

District Three Staff

Denise Price, Chief of Staff.

George Biagi, Director of Communications; LGBT community liaison; HIV/AIDS issues; Community Development Block Grants; Chargers/Qualcomm Stadium; newsletter; webpage.

April Chesebro, Council Representative to Kensington, Talmadge, South Park, Golden Hill and University Heights.

Stephen Hill, Policy Advisor/Council Representative to Balboa Park; environment, libraries, arts and culture, land use citywide; MSCP, Transit Occupancy Tax, water issues, military/veterans issues.

Pam Ison, Council Representative to City Heights; liaison to Asian/Pacific Islander and African-American communities; City Heights redevelopment; school liaison and education issues; women's, youth, homelessness and Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) issues.

Cheli Mohamed, Executive Assistant Councilmember Atkins and Denise Price.

Monica Pelaez, Council Representative to North Park; liaison to the Latino community; Council docket coordinator; Police Department liaison and public safety issues; Fire and Life Safety Services liaison; senior issues..

Jeffery Tom, Council Representative to Uptown, Hillcrest and Normal Heights; infrastructure, citywide business issues, energy, telecommunications, Metropolitan Transit System, SANDAG transportation, BID Council.

District Three Community/Neighborhood Meetings

City Heights

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association: Meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2596 Violet Street at 6:30pm. Contact: info@azaleapark.org

Cherokee Point Neighborhood Association: Meets the fourth Wednesday at 6:30pm, Cherokee Point Elementary School, 3735 38th Street. Contact: 619/285-1611.

City Heights Community Development Corporation: Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at 4283 El Cajon Boulevard. 619/584-1535.

Fairmount Park Neighborhood Association: Meets the third Thursday of the month at 3850 Westgate Place at 6:30pm. Contact: FairmountPark92105@yahoo.com.

San Diego Model School Development Agency: Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00am at the Metro Career Center, 3910 University Avenue. For more information call Robin Allen at 619/578-7537, or check out www.sdmodelschool.net.

Swan Canyon: Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 3120 Euclid Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Contact [Becky at becca@bairfinancial.com](mailto:becky@bairfinancial.com).

Teralta West Neighborhood Alliance: Meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 4286 Marlborough Street at 6:30pm. Contact: 619/281-3551.

Golden Hill

Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation (GGHCDC): Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Balboa Park Golf Course Clubhouse. Contact: 619/696-9992

Kensington

The Kensington/Talmadge Community Association: Meets every third Wednesday at the Kensington Community Church, 4773 Marlborough Drive, beginning at 7pm. (dinner for a reasonable price is served prior)

Normal Heights

Normal Heights Cultural Council: Meets the third Thursday of each month from 6:00pm-7:30pm at 4649 Hawley Boulevard.

North Park

Altadena Neighborhood Association: Board meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at Santos Coffee at Thorn and 32nd streets. Contact: 619/280-6662.

Burlingame Neighborhood Association: Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at different locations each month. Contact: dbyrne4bna@cox.net.

North Park Community Association: Meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 6pm at North Park Christian Fellowship Church, 2901 North Park Way.

South Park

The South Park Action Council: Meetings are held bi-weekly on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and last one hour. For information, e-mail Co-Chairs: Samantha Keenan at samkeen@cox.net or Connie McDonough at conniemcdonough@cox.net.

Talmadge

The Kensington/Talmadge Community Association (see Kensington)

The Talmadge Community Council (TCC): Meets every third Tuesday at 4725 Lucille Drive beginning at 6:30pm.

University Heights

The University Heights Community Development Corporation (CDC): Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the CDC office located at 4452 Park Blvd, Suite 104, at 6:30pm.

The University Heights Crime Watch and Neighborhood Association: Meets on the first Thursday of the month at Alice Birney School Auditorium, 4345 Campus Avenue. Crime Watch at 6:30pm; UHNA at 7:00pm

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